## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
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For: Method For Controlling Explosions

In Open Mines

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Mail Stop PCT Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon the granting of a serial number and filing date for the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.